

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121 as follows (see the accompanying "marked up" version pursuant to 1.121):

On page 1, after "CROSS REFERENCE OF RELATED APPLICATION", delete lines 1-6 and replace the with the following:

The present application is a ~~continuation~~ ^{continuation of application No. 08/372,082 filed 6/10/97} ^{now U.S. Pat. No. 6,185,306} ^{and is a} continuation-in-part of application serial number 08/792,092, filed on January 31, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,937,164, which is a continuation-in-part of application serial number 08/568,631, filed on December 7, 1995, ^{now abandoned} and a continuation-in-part of application serial number 08/756,162, filed on November 25, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,892,825.

COMPUTER PROGRAM LISTING

A CD-ROM containing a computer program listing appendix has been submitted and is herein incorporated by reference. The CD-ROM contains a single ASCII text file named "KGM-JF.txt", (IBM-PC compatibility) created on December 17, 2001, 363 KB in size.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to the specification does